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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the following paragraph(s):

Page 6, lines 7-18:

In any case, an unregulated voltage 250 can be supplied to a system charger voltage regulator (VR) 220. VR 220 can provide a regulated voltage 260 when the unregulated voltage 250 is available. Regulated voltage 260 can be supplied to battery unit 230. Battery unit 230 is coupled to power rail 240. Either the regulated voltage 260 or a battery voltage (not shown) from battery unit 230 can be provided on the power rail 240 as rail voltage 280. In other words, regulated voltage 260 can be used to power the power rail 240 and/or power the battery unit 230 to recharge a battery. The range of ~~regulated voltage 240~~ regulated voltage 260 can be equal to the range of the battery voltage provided by battery unit 230. For example, the bounds of the voltage range could be 9 to 12.6 volts for both the regulated voltage 260 and the battery voltage. Any number of circuits that can satisfy the requisite power needs can be used for system charger VR 220.

Page 7, lines 14-20:

Source selector 460 can select from among the ~~regulated voltage 250~~ regulated voltage 260 and a battery voltage 490 from any one of the battery pack ports 440 and 450 to provide on ~~power rail 270~~ power rail 240. Charging selector 435 can supply the ~~regulated voltage 250~~ regulated voltage 260 to the battery pack ports 440 and 450 to recharge a discharged battery pack. Any number of approaches can be used to select none, one, or many of the battery packs for recharging. For example, as described above in Figure 1, the selection may be based on a control signal.